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## Arrest Made in Glendale Homicide

GLENDALE, Ariz. – While investigating a missing person's case, Phoenix Police Detectives developed information that a possible homicide had occurred at a residence in Glendale. On Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012, late in the evening, Glendale Police were notified by Phoenix and assumed the homicide investigation. Early this morning, through their own investigative efforts, Glendale Homicide Detectives developed information that led them to an adult victim whose body had been burned and dumped in the desert in the White Tanks Mountain region near 195<sup>th</sup> and Olive, confirming a homicide had occurred.

Detectives working the case developed probable cause for the arrests of 31 year old Daniel Griffith and 30 year old Jennifer Griffith for involvement in the homicide. Daniel Griffith was booked this morning into the 4<sup>th</sup> avenue jail on one count of 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder and one count of abandonment / concealment of body parts. Jennifer Griffith was arrested on one count of abandonment / concealment of body parts and one count of tampering with evidence. See attached photos.

The body of the adult victim is yet to be positively identified. Once identification is confirmed by the Medical Examiner's Office and notifications are made, the identity will be released.

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